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CLERK CLEARS HANDSOME SUM

Man Working for Nine Dollars a Week, Clears Two Hundred Dollars a Day.

ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED FIRM

Chemist's Assistant Lived High, Despite His Meagre Salary--He Was Arrested in Chicago on Thursday.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week Gus A Grigsby robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose of M. L. Barrett & Co., 219 Lake street.

When arrested by Constables Buechel and Spiro \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in his clothes. In the few months that Grigsby's meager salary has kept him attached to the South Side chemist he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock.

Grigsby is a young man, and has held the modest position of chemist's helper for the importing firm for the past nine months. After his arrest he admitted that his peculations had continued during most of that time, and in such amounts that he could not estimate their total value.

In Need of Ready Money. "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe.

Constable Phil Spiro searched Grigsby's flat at 3012 Indiana avenue. It rental alone is \$45 per month. High-priced furniture, a piano, a telephone and costly silver and glassware, showing lavish expenditure, are part of its furnishings. In the rooms for which the constable held a search warrant more property was found and claimed by Manager Rose.

The first warning M. L. Barrett & Co. received that their stock was being depleted came from a manufacturing jeweler on the South Side. He had purchased several hundred dollars' worth of thin split skins for covering the corsets of bottled perfumery at a very low price. He inquired from the importers why they could not give him the same rate on the dainty skins.

Identifies Culprit. Manager Rose at once concluded

RAILWAYS MADE GOOD MONEY DURING THE PAST YEAR

Interstate Commerce Report Shows Their Gains Have Been Large.

(Special By Scripps-McClellan.) Washington, Dec. 18.—The report of the Interstate commerce commission made before congress today shows that the gross earnings of the railroads for the past year amount to \$89,015,069, and the operating expenses \$1,248,620,483. The earnings show a gain of \$34,000,000 over a year ago. Freight rates show a marked increase in the last six years.

PLAQUE BREAKS OUT IN COLONY OF FORT LOUIS

Spread of Contagion Believed to Be Due to Billions of Rats.

Washington, Dec. 18.—United States consul at Fort Louis Mauritius reports a terrible outbreak of the plague has broken out in that colony. The contagion has spread rapidly and is thought to be due to a billion rats which are infesting the island.

STATE NOTES

Principal Blackhurst of the Racine high school suspended eight students, sons of leading citizens, for disorderly conduct on Thursday.

The four appraisers selected to determine the value of the Baraboo water plant selected D. W. Meade of Chicago, as the fifth man on the board.

Eugene Jones, a Racine painter reported missing for three weeks, and who was thought to have met with foul play, is visiting at his parents' home in Watertown.

Surveyors for the Madison-Green Bay electric railroad will start on Friday to survey a line from Beaver Dam to Ripon via Fox Lake, Darrow, and Green Lake.

Mrs. Jane Whiteley, the second white child brought to Racine, who has been president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church of Racine for seventeen years, gave a large reception to the Christian women of the city on Thursday.

The state board of control will decide the Marinette fight over the location of the new insane asylum of Marinette county at its meeting at Madison on Jan. 4. The board last Tuesday inspected the site selected by the county board near Peshtigo.

The six university candidates for the Michigan debating team decided that the question submitted by the Wolverines was open to too many constructions to be acceptable to Wisconsin. A construction of the question which will furnish a common ground of dispute is asked.

OFFER PURSE FOR DUEL IN DODGE COUNTY, WIS.

Town of Mayville Seeks to Have A Fair of Honor Take Place Within Its Precincts.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Mayville, in Dodge county, wants the duel between Editor Von Schleinitz and Dr. Gustav Hoffmann. It is an exclusive German community and a German society there telegraphed an offer to Schleinitz guaranteeing \$1,000 to the widow and orphans of the victim if he would have the duel fought in that town, and offering to furnish a park for the combat and give a guarantee against any interference by the authorities.

Dueling in Wisconsin is an indictable offense. Even the sending of a challenge to fight is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary and is thought to be due to a billion rates which are infesting the island.

The principals in the sensational episode have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell the circumstances of the challenge. Mr. Von Schleinitz was served with papers and Dr. John Alexander, a member of the staff of the Germans, has also been called to testify as to his connection with the affair. Dr. Alexander is said to have transmitted the challenge to Mr. Von Schleinitz from Dr. Hoffmann, whose solicitude for Margarethe Ruchmork, German actress, led to the challenge.

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Secretary McKown Said to Have Stolen Over \$60,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Investigation by expert accountants shows that the thefts of Secretary William McKown from the University of California will reach \$60,000, and may even exceed that amount. The inquiry also shows that had there been any supervision of the books the defalcation would have been discovered long ago. The expedite used by McKown were very clumsy and any expert would have detected them. The blame is said to rest upon the auditor, whom the finance committee trusted to go over all accounts. McKown has retained a lawyer, but has not disclosed his defense. He did not touch state funds, but took money from the scholarships and endowments given by private donors.

Thomas Thorsen, proprietor of the Dunn County Iron Works at Menomonie, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline engine on Thursday.



FIVE JUMPED TO DEATH

THE EMPLOYEES OF A DRESS MAKING HOUSE

Thought Building Was on Fire, and Leaped to Save Their Lives--Were Killed and Badly Mangled in Their Falls--Awful Scene for Spectators, Unable to Help.

Clement and the awful scene.

Dived Down

Minnie Troxell, the first to jump, made a spectacular dive as though going from a spring board and shot head foremost through a sky light of a building three stories below. Then followed two sister named Levinson who dropped almost together on the pavement with a sickening thud.

The scene as the girls dropped to their fate, one by one, while the crowds below yelled, to them there was no danger was heart rendering and many women in the crowded streets fainted with the ex-

screaming to the walk. Anna Snopke was almost suffocated by the smoke but was rescued by the firemen.

Elevator Crashes

Elia Koeder, the elevator boy, stuck to his post to save the occupants of the building and while making a last trip to the top of the building for the unfortunate women who were employed in a dressmaking establishment, Mrs. Frank Hughes then tried to work her way along a window sill to a place of safety, but slipped and hung by her chin for several seconds on the window sill before she dropped little damage by smoke.

JAPAN MUCH INCENSED OVER RUSSIA'S BOLD STAND

Popular Feeling in the Empire Would Bring On War at Once.

(Special By Scripps-McClellan.)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Popular feeling toward Russia today would bring on war at once. It is at a fever heat and if the people of Japan could vote on the question war would be declared at once. The government, however, shows great steadiness under unusual pressure.

ISLE OF PINE IS NOW A GOLD PRODUCING COLONY OF CUBA

Cuba Secured the Island by Treaty Very Recently from Uncle Sam.

Havana, Dec. 18.—Evidences that a great deposit of gold has been discovered in the interior of the Isle of Pines has been brought to this city.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, December 18.—The declamatory contest at the college chapel Tuesday evening was a successful entertainment and the eight young ladies and gentlemen who took part therein acquitted themselves creditably. The meeting was a prominent and pleasing feature and added much to the occasion. The judges, Prof. W. A. Clark of Edgerton, Supt. J. Carl Penn of Monroe, and Rev. Fred Staff of Fort Atkinson, awarded the first prize to Miss Daisy Furrow, the second to Miss Ethlyn Davis and the third to Harry Burdick.

Miss Myrtle E. Addie and Thomas E. Davidson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Addie, in the presence of seventy-five or more relatives and invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. McClelland and at 9 o'clock a six course wedding supper was served. The numerous costly gifts were evidence of the esteem of present and absent friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside on the farm now occupied by Dalton Babcock.

Patrons on rural routes numbers ten and eleven from the Milton post office will please take notice that it is the highways on these routes become blocked by drifting snow, patrons must see that they are broken out so that the carriers can travel them, otherwise mail will not be delivered. With a drive of over twenty-six miles carriers have no time to shovel snow, even if they had the disposition to do so, and the postoffice department instructs them not to do it. If the roads are not kept in good condition the department will order the service discontinued. Patrons should clear away the snow in front of their boxes so that carriers can drive up to them.

T. A. Saunders and wife leave next week for California, via New Orleans and the southern route, and will stop at Los Angeles on their way to San Francisco. They expect to be away several weeks. Frank Tarpley will run the lumber and coal business.

M. R. Monroe has gone to Dewitt, Ark., to visit his relatives and expects to return next month.

Mrs. C. E. Craddell, of the college faculty, has been confined to the house this week with an attack of influenza.

The Milton postoffice will be closed on Christmas day from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Town Treasurer Tracy will be ready to receive taxes next week at his office in this village. Be prepared to "dig-up."

E. M. Greene has bought out the painting firm of Brown and Dunwell, 24 degrees below zero Thursday.

Dr. Robinson of India, delivers an address at the M. E. church this Saturday evening.

G. S. Burdick is among the sick.

Rev. A. L. McClelland gave an address at the Beloit Minister's meeting Tuesday.

E. E. Van Pool, late of Ladysmith, is stopping in this village with his family at present.

Mrs. Henry Walsh of Dickens, Ia., died this week. She was a former resident of Rock county.

Mrs. G. W. Emmons is clerking for Dunn, Bass & Co. during holiday rush.

The Congregational, Methodist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches will have Christmas exercises.

Mrs. C. A. Maxson and daughter Helen, left for their home at Westerville, R. I. Thursday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 14.—There was no preaching or Sunday school at the North Johnstown church last Sunday, on account of the pastor's absence.

Rev. A. Longfield spent Sunday in Oakfield, Wis., returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich and Miss Clara Fox, spent Monday evening at Carl Newton's.

Mr. O. N. Bevins was on the sick list a part of last week. Dr. Stetson was called.

Mrs. Ross Tess of this place was married to Mr. Leslie Godfrey of Milton, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. W. H. Newton entertained at dinner Tuesday. Covers were laid for seven.

Mrs. J. B. Sprackling entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Austin of Janesville, Tuesday, and Friday.

Mrs. Henry Gray is very ill. Mrs. Brown of Milton is nursing her.

Mrs. Henry Sperry spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cain of Cainsville, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. James Godfrey and children spent Sunday in Whitewater.

Mr. G. D. Nixon was hauling the hay he purchased from Chas. Fox last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Kilian spent two days in Janesville.

Mrs. has Saxe is reported very well.

Mr. John Backes was called to Oakland last week on account of his brother's death.

Misses Earlestine Anderson and Cora McCord who have spent several weeks with relatives here and at Rock Prairie left for their home in Kansas Tuesday.

The new rural delivery mail route No. 11 from Milton will be in part the same as No. 1 was. Now some that used to have to go to the nearest corner will have their mail delivered to their door and a few others vice versa. Mr. A. A. Atherton will be the carrier.

Rehearsals have commenced for the Christmas entertainment at the North Johnstown church. A grand program and Xmas tree have been planned for.

Mr. B. A. Lemke left for his home in Whitewater Tuesday.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Montague suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday evening and failed rapidly, passing away at 3 p.m. Saturday. The funeral services will be held at her late home on Tuesday at ten o'clock a.m. and the remains taken to Fort Atkinson for interment. Mrs. Montague was born in

West Hampton, Mass., Sept. 26, 1820. Her maiden name was Hale, she was a cousin of Edward Everett Hale. She was married at Milwaukee in 1845 to Rev. Melzar Montague. They spent 14 years at Allens Grove where he was principal of the Academy. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Fort Atkinson 10 years. His death occurred in 1872 and his remains rest in the cemetery at Fort Atkinson. Mrs. Montague came to Clinton the following year and resided here till her death. She was a woman of rare Christian character and was loved by all that knew her. She will be especially missed by Miss Sherman with whom she made her home and from whom she received as loving care as a daughter could have given.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefferman of Huron, Alaska, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Tuttle.

Mr. Longworth of Hudson, Wis., is visiting at the Congregational Parsonage.

The blizzard Saturday, and the mercury at 2 to 20 degrees below zero on Sunday made us realize the mercury is upon us.

School closed in this district Friday for a two weeks vacation.

About a dozen invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday. A bountiful dinner was served, and the day was spent in games and social chat. All reported an excellent time and wished them many more happy years to come.

Few from this vicinity attended the third number of the lecture course last Tuesday evening given by Morgan Ward in Evansville, his subject being "Politics and Politicians."

Mr. A. E. Shattuck has enjoyed a visit from his sister, Mrs. Creath of Tampa, Arizona.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Dec. 14.—Miss Neille Marlatt and Master Ray Marlatt are spending the week at Whitewater with their grandmother, Mrs. Herford.

Scott Robinson came home from Janesville Thursday, having served his time on the jury.

Miss Leola Stedman visited over Sunday with friends at Whitewater.

Miss Alice Ward of Ft. Atkinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. S. Ward's.

Mrs. Schuman is able to be out again, having been under the doctors care for a few days.

Charles Blazer and family and Mrs. S. Ward and family spent Tuesday evening with the family of Fred Westerick near Milton.

The revival meetings which were to begin at Otter Creek church Sunday evening by the Cruisers will not begin until Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Two of the helpers decided to join hearts and hands, the wedding to take place Dec. 16. The newly wedded pair will be on hand at the Otter Creek church Thursday evening, Dec. 17, to take part with the others in the revival work.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends was celebrated the marriage of Miss Jessie Rock and Edward Hoag, both of the town of Milton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. North of Milton. The couple was attended by Miss Elizabeth Rock, sister of the bride and Willie Hoag as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a neat traveling suit of brown venetian cloth with waist of white silk. Following the ceremony the wedding company was invited to the dining room where a bountiful wedding supper was served by several young lady friends of the bride. Among the wedding gifts were silver, china, cut glass, table linen, and other things, both useful and ornamental. One of the gifts from the father to the newly wedded pair was a fine Durham cow. The groom is in the employ of Robert Millar and with his bride will make their home at Koshkonong. Among the guests from distance were, Mrs. Collins and daughter of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidder of Afton, John Oakley of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie and James Cullen of Fulton, Willie Cullen of Milton Junction, and John Domigan and Mamie Stricker of Harmony.

PORTER.

Porter, Dec. 15.—John Gelsart who has been spending a couple of months with his parents near Madison is back again greeting old friends.

John Hart and bride have taken up their residence in W. Maher's tenant house, where he will raise tobacco next year.

Sunday was the coldest day in years. Thermometers registered from 18 to 28 degrees below.

Mr. John Baker of Montana is here to spend Christmas with his wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Earle.

Mr. G. Christian is reported very low with heart trouble.

Miss Nelle Peach has been quite ill of asthma trouble. Dr. Woods of Janesville was called last week.

Porter branch of C. K. of Wisconsin, at their annual meeting elected the following officers:—President, G. A. Nichols; vice-president, Frank Dooley; recording secretary, Stephen M. Richardson; financial secretary, M. C. Carroll; treasurer, John Collins. The branch is a flourishing condition, as more people are awakening to the fact that they need some home protection.

Miss Agnes Brennan and mother of Janesville are out to spend the holidays with M. Kelley's family.

Mr. Ben Beach has been spending a few weeks with his daughter in Evansville.

Adolph Kranz is visiting friends at Delavan, where she taught the fall term of school.

Will Nichols returned Monday from Larchwood, Iowa, where he has been visiting with his sisters for the past two weeks.

"In the midst of life we are in Death" was surely truly illustrated last Thursday morning, Dec. 10, when Joe Riley, a young man twenty-three years of age, after partaking of a hearty breakfast and ready to go to work, dropped dead of heart.

The many friends of mail carrier

failure in a Milwaukee boarding house. The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley and had always resided here until a few months ago when he went to Milwaukee to work in the machine shop. He was a handsome generous-hearted boy who had many friends that now can only sympathize with the sorrowing family in their sad affection.

His father and brother went to the city and accompanied the remains home, arriving here at midnight Sunday night. The funeral roads were in bad shape and the thermometer low for the first trip, but everyone was glad to hear their mail brought to the door.

The recent snow storm was hailed with joy by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown were callers at the home of David Yeaman's Tuesday.

Frank Lowry of Footerville, repaired the wells at Ed. Brown's, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewton is spending the week in Stoughton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes of Leyden, were callers at Mrs. Sperry's Tuesdays.

Mr. Andrew Cordless and Hubert Keylock were guests of the latter's brother, Gus Keylock, Sunday and Monday.

George Brown delivered hogs to Footerville parties Monday.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat and don't forget the name.

Eau Claire Leader: There appears to be some misconception among people generally as to the meaning of the game laws which prohibit the selling of venison. Many think that it is unlawful to even give away to their friends a portion of the venison which they have secured permission to kill by a purchase of a license.

This idea is all wrong. Law is common sense. There is no prohibition against dividing your deer with your friends. Venison must not be traded or bartered as that would be equivalent to a sale. It must be an out and out gift.

New trains via the C. M. & St. P. Ry for Kansas City, 6:00 p.m., connecting at Davis Junction with the New Southwest Limited, through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and Ottumwa. New fast train for Denver 9:00 a.m., only one night on the road. Complete information on request.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 15.—The recent cold snap was a cold surprise to many.

The L. M. B. S. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Gleason was a very pleasant one and largely attended.

Carrie McCarthy opened her winter term of school in District No. 3 last Monday.

Miss Leola Stedman visited over Sunday with friends at Whitewater.

Miss Alice Ward of Ft. Atkinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. S. Ward's.

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MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Tillie Acheson is now well after a long illness.

Mr. Joe Davzow passed away at his home here at four o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased was born in Germany, Dec. 9, 1840, and came to this country about twenty years ago. Mrs. Levzow and three children survive him. The children are, Mr. Fred Levzow of Janesville, Chris Levzow of Center and Joe Levzow. The funeral services were held in the German Methodist church and the remains were laid to rest in the Center cemetery. The many friends of the deceased will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Joe Selzer is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Edwards purchased a horse in Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper of Spring Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acheson last Saturday.

Mr. Hanson who has been quite ill the past week is able to be out once more.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Dec. 17.—Mr. J. Paul Dennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennett, graduated from school of Pharmacy at Milwaukee recently.

Mr. Dennett expects to start in business.

Mr. Wm. Ross, a former resident of our town is recovering from the operation for his eyes he underwent at the Palmer hospital.

Fred Larzow and wife spent the first of the week at Magnolia, where he was called by the illness of Mr. Larzow, Sr.

John Chase and Howard Duke were hunting on the Turnbull farm Tuesday.

J. H. Turnbull reports a record of 22 rabbits for his share of the spoils.

EAST UNION.

East Union, Dec. 17.—Mrs. William Klemath is very sick with appendicitis. Dr. Ewing, the attending physician and Dr. Sutherland of Janesville held a consultation over her one day this week. Mrs. Neil of Evansville has been nursing her.

Mrs. Lew Gleave and little daughter who have been visiting relatives here returned to their Rockford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson of Brooklyn visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo H. Campbell Tuesday.

Tom White is chopping wood for Leroy Robinson this week.

Mrs. Fred Blackmun and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. Truman Davis recently.

Ed. Hanson

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

WALL STREET NO LONGER LEADS.

A great deal of financial pressure and excitement has been noted in Wall Street during the year. The country has been mainly a spectator. Wall street flurries, such as have been witnessed in the last few months, may be classed as local phenomena. What has been described as a "rich man's panic" has troubled speculative circles, but has not touched the people generally, nor their industries. Even the venturesome rich are still rich with a few exceptions, though an immense amount of water has been squeezed out of extravagantly promoted schemes. In his report just published, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says that within a year the market value of stocks and bonds has depreciated in an amount beyond the cost of the civil war, "yet notwithstanding this enormous and inconceivable shrinkage, it has not affected in noticeable degree other classes of property." All the population are busy; failures are few; banks are strongly fortified; manufacturers are fully employed and are exporting more of their products than ever before; railroads are turning every wheel; our foreign commerce has been surpassed in only one year, and then but slightly; a treasury surplus of \$14,000,000 for the present fiscal year is expected; all American dollars are as good as gold, and the government holdings of gold are immense. The outlook for business continues excellent.

In the presence of these conditions of national prosperity, the speculative and syndicate operations of Wall street are a minor matter. But there is another important feature to be considered in connection with the decline of the old Wall street paramountcy. The West now owns itself, it is out of debt. It has a surplus of cash. Its products form the great bulk of foreign exports. The Mississippi valley is the richest and most fruitful region on the globe, as it is one of vast extent in farming, manufacturing and mining. Wall street sensations, manipulations and combinations have become a side issue, compared with the larger fact mentioned. The tens of billions in substance can not be seriously shaken by the ups and downs of billions on paper or in watered stock. Free from debt, and with money of its own, the West regards a Wall street "panic" among big speculators with more of curiosity than concern. Industrial interests throughout the country take the same view of the case, and feel the same sense of calm security.

As the metropolis of the Mississippi valley and the central city of the United States, St. Louis keeps on its course and is growing more rapidly than ever before in all directions. No Wall street "panic" has been felt here in the slightest degree, except, possibly, among a few speculators. A ridiculous trust company run was started by false stories put on the wires by outside plotters, but it lasted only a few hours. The community saw at once that it was an absolute absurdity. St. Louis never was busier, never in better financial shape. Leading Western cities owe Wall street practically nothing and are consequently not disturbed by its stock mutations and syndicate exploration. It is in no sectional spirit that the West rejoices in its freedom from debt and its abounding resources. The East was the old home of the Western people and is duly appreciated, but the time has passed when the West looks to the East for its capital or to Wall street for the potential reading of the business barometer. On a cash basis, the west has reached an independent level.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The value of South Africa as a market is the subject of some special

attention at the present time by reason of a report upon that subject recently presented to the British Parliament. The report shows that the British colonies in South Africa have become of greater importance than any other of the British colonies except India. "Ten years ago," it says, "Great Britain's exports to South Africa were valued at a little under 9 million pounds sterling; last year they almost reached 26 millions. In 1893 South Africa stood sixth on the list of Great Britain's customers; last year she stood second, and was only beaten by India. It is no rash prediction that this year she will pass India and stand first on the list as the largest buyer in the world of the produce and manufactures of the mother country."

This statement of the great importance and rapidly growing importance of South Africa as an importing country leads especial interest to some figures just prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, showing the growth of exports from the United States to British Africa and Africa as a whole. These figures show that the exports from the United States to British Africa have grown with even greater rapidity than those from the United Kingdom referred to by the report above quoted. Exports from the United States to British Africa grew from \$3,688,999 in 1893 to \$33,436,953 in 1903, or, in other words, were nine times as much in 1903 as in 1893, while exports from the United Kingdom to South Africa grew from \$39,856,000 in 1893 to \$125,280,000 in 1902, the 1903 figures not being yet available. Thus, while exports from the United States to British Africa are in 1903 nine times those of 1893, those from the United Kingdom were in 1902 but three times as much as those in 1893.

The relative growth of exports from the United States and from the United Kingdom to the territory in question can be more accurately determined by utilizing the figures of the United States for the year 1902, since the figures for the United Kingdom for the year 1903 are not yet available. This shows that the exports from the United States to British Africa grew from \$3,688,999 in 1893 to \$28,780,105 in 1902, the total for 1902 being nearly eight times as great as that for 1893; while as already indicated, that of the United Kingdom for 1902 was only three times as great as in 1893.

The total exports from the United States to Africa have grown with great rapidity—from \$6,196,480 in 1893 to \$38,436,953 in 1903, being more than seven times in 1903 as in 1893; while to Asia and Oceania our exports grew from \$28,064,038 in 1893 to \$96,827,528 in 1903; to South America, from \$32,639,077 in 1893 to \$11,377,872 in 1903; to North America, other than the United States, from \$119,785,889 in 1893 to \$215,482,739 in 1903; and to Europe, from \$661,976,710 in 1893 to \$1,029,255,657 in 1903.

That there is still room for a growth in exports to South Africa and that our share in supplying that market still falls far below that of the United Kingdom, is evident from the fact that the total value of merchandise exported from Great Britain to her South African colonies in 1902 was \$125,280,000, against a total of \$28,780,105 exported from the United States in that year to all British possessions in Africa.

PRESS COMMENT.

Mariette Eagle and Star: Letters directed to Santa Claus sometimes return after many days like bread cast upon the waters.

Madison Democrat: Possibly Dowie convinced the court by faith cure methods that a receiver was a polygamous demanding embezzlement.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The formal announcement of Judge Baenisch has the ring of true patriotism and thrills the honest reader with the same subtle influence.

Sheboygan Telegram: Majestic science now prances to the front with the grave announcement that several species of "extinct animals are still living."

Oshkosh Times: It is announced that Corbett may fight Jeffries at the World's fair next year. Any fight between those two pugs can only have the gate receipts in view.

Kenosha Gazette: All over the state sentiment is to the effect that the supervisor of assessments is a most useless office and should be abolished as soon as possible.

Superior Telegram: An Ohio woman takes the divorce record. She is sued for divorce by two husbands at once. Possibly they could have effected economy by a jointure of their actions.

Burlington Standard Democrat: Congressman Cooper has again been selected as chairman of the committee on insular affairs, a position he has held since the United States has had island possessions.

Milwaukee News: It appears that Mr. Machen of postal graft notoriety was one of those democrats that felt impelled to abandon the democratic party because of its assaults upon the nation's honor.

Eau Claire Telegram: It would be peculiar in deed—if there was no roar from the "anti-imperialists" about the recognition of Panama. How sad that this great world's work, the canal can't be held up till the "antis" can catch their breath.

Kenosha News: One prominent politician suggests that there will soon be enough candidates for the

postoffice to enable them to receive excursion rates on the railroad to go to Washington and see Congressman Cooper in a body.

Delavan Republican: While our Democratic friends are tooting their buzzards so foul over the postoffice frauds, let them not forget that some big raccoons have just been brought to light in Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, Mich., and that the accused persons are not Republicans.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.

He was always grumbling.

He was willing but unfitted.

He was always behindhand.

He had no iron in his blood.

He didn't believe in himself.

He was stung by a bad book.

He asked too many questions.

His stock excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He did not put his heart in his work.

He was content to be a second-rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.

Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that his best part of his salary was not in his pay-envelope. Success.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Two girls that like the same man never yet were friends.

It takes a woman to make any kind of a figure fill up any kind of clothes.

Fever blisters are well named when a girl gets them from under a moustache.

Brave men scarcely ever faint unless their wives ask them to discharge the cook.

It makes a woman very happy to share the unhappiness of somebody she loves.

When you catch a woman in a fib she explains that she never could understand business.

A man who could love a wife ten years older than he would think it was fun to swear off smoking.

A woman would almost rather have a scandal in the family than a cold that makes her nose red.

It is very impudent of a man to keep looking at a woman so much that she has to keep looking at him to see if he is doing it.

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WANTED, at once—Job printer at Gazette.

WANTED—Boy 15 to 17 years of age, not afraid of work to Gazette, Printing Department.

WANTED—Six carpenters for depot and warehouse in Rock Island, Illinoian. Wages \$4.25 per day; board \$1.50 week, house free.

WANTED—Furnished room, single or double, with or without board. 3 East street.

WANTED—Four rooms, single or double, for young men. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade.

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WANTED—Man with references, for commercial sales.

WANTED—Man well known house, salary \$25 weekly; expenses advanced. The National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply at 157 East Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Good working horse. Enquire at Duty's mill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes, business blocks, houses and lots. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR SALE—One pair of bob slacks, a white shirt, a blue vest, a white tie, a white collar, 7 buttons, etc. T. F. Palmer, Overlook of Center avenue.

FOR SALE—Light delivery bobs. Enquire of F. P. Dunn, 23 Washington St.

FOR SALE—A good horse, No. 101 Locust street.

FOR SALE—Good single cutter. No. 129 Main St.

FOR SALE—67 acres; two miles from Beloit, Wis. Front on Rock River and bottom of hill, 60 feet above river. Excellent building; two dwellings; superb farm, etc. in every way; ideal country home. Easy payments. Apply to Fathers & Jeffries, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Light delivery bobs. Enquire of F. P. Dunn, 23 Washington St.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets, five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Bed room oil heater, kerosene burner, good as new. Will sell cheap. Call or address E. D. B., 24 Washington street.

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GRIDIRON MEN ELECT CAPTAIN

WALTER CARLE TO LEAD 1904 HIGH SCHOOL TEAM,

HOLIDAY VACATION BEGINS

Many of the Teachers Will Visit Distant Homes—Walter Flaherty Voted Denison Gold Medal.

All-pervading good humor prevailed in the schools this morning. The two week's holidays commence tomorrow. Several of the high school teachers will spend the vacation at their homes—some of them far from Janesville. Miss Van Horn leaves tomorrow for Omaha, Nebraska; Miss Decker leaves tonight for Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Coleman goes to her home in Milwaukee and will attend the meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association next week. Sup't. Buell, Miss Arbutus, the Misses Carrie and Gertrude Zehlinger, Miss Paulson who goes to her home in Clinton, and Mr. Norris who will visit at Palmyra, will also attend the Milwaukee meeting. Mr. Mansross will spend the vacation at his home in Big Rapids, Mich., Miss Fletcher at Portage, and Miss Greening at Waukesha.

The Denison Trophies.
Rev. Robert C. Denison in a short address this morning presented the senior class with the loving-cup trophy for the winning class football team; and Walter Flaherty with a handsome gold medal for the best all-around work on the high school team. The latter was right half-back and captain of the 1903 eleven and was the unanimous choice of his team-mates for the honor.

Walter Carle Is Captain.
The football team has chosen as its leader for next year, Walter Carle who has played guard on the first team for the past two years. The team succeeded this year in winning more than the required two-thirds of the games played, thus making possible an award of the coveted "Is" to those who have earned them.

The new wearers are: Caldow, Locke, Ryan, Galbraith, Ollithrope, Roberdy, and Atwood. The fact that Janesville was beaten only by Fred Atkinson, which was scheduled to play in the final game for the state championship, gives the local team a good ranking and under Captain Carle's leadership the 1904 team will be expected to do even better.

Basket-Ball Teams.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams are training for the contests that will be scheduled shortly after the opening of the New Year. It is probable that the first game with an outside team will be played by the boys on January 15. Elmer Milton college or Burlington will be scheduled for the contest. The girls' team will play the alumni teams and it is likely that contests will be arranged with some of the neighboring cities.

Extemporaneous Speaking.

The extemporaneous speaking will be resumed in the high school immediately after the vacation. Each scholar will be called on at least three times during the term to talk on one or another of the subjects assigned and as he or she will have no intimation of the day when the summons are to come, it will be necessary to be posted on all the subjects at all times. A group is assigned to each class and all kinds of topics are to be considered from the Isthmian Canal, Russia and the Eastern Question, and the Postal Scandal, down to Dowd and His Industrial Works, and Sugar Beet Culture.

Oratorical Contests.

Three-minute talks are expected and forty minutes each week will be devoted to the work. A medal for extemporaneous speaking will be awarded in the spring at the same time the oratorical and declamatory contests are held. The Rush Lycum and Laurent literary societies meet each week to perfect themselves in these lines of work.

Special Notice.
The dry goods stores will be open evenings, commencing Monday, Dec. 21st.

DAN HIGGINS IS HOST AT NOTABLE DINNER

Friends Enjoyed a Stag Banquet In Honor of Birthday Last Night.

Dan Higgins was the host at a stag dinner given in honor of his birthday last evening. The table was tastefully decorated with small and cut flowers and Butler & Aarons' colored mandolin orchestra played sweet music throughout the progress of the feast. Mr. Higgins was presented with a handsome carved wood Stein and smoking set by his gentlemen friends.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dennis Hayes left this morning for Chicago on business.

William Dayton, of Milwaukee, is in the city to spend the holidays.

Will Evenson was a caller on Janesville friends yesterday.

Peter J. Mount was a Milwaukee visitor today.

Victor P. Richardson transacted business in Milwaukee today.

Mrs. Lou Conger is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Francis Grant went to Chicago this morning on business.

C. D. Jackman was a Chicago visitor today.

J. C. Moore and daughter are the guests of M. London.

Trial Begun.—The trial of Wm. O'Donnell and Darb Griffin who are charged with having taken gloves from a St. Paul freight car the week before Thanksgiving, commenced this afternoon. A jury of six men were selected. The officials of John Maurer Glove factory at Monroe and railroad officials were being examined as the paper goes to press.

A New Man: John Durkin has been added to the force of firemen at the west side fire station, and will act in the capacity of driver of the hook and ladder truck.

BLIND QUINTETTE GAVE A CONCERT

First Methodist Church the Scene of a Very Pleasant Concert Last Evening.

Last evening the Blind Institute quintette gave a most pleasing concert at the First Methodist church. This quintette is composed of five talented musicians and their concert last night was one of the best heard in this city for some time. The five young men who propose to make a tour of the state shortly are Walter Doetzinger, who plays the pipe organ and cornet; Chester Parson, who plays the piano and trombone; Roy Carter, who plays the piano and has a wonderful baritone voice; Leo Lang, who plays both the violin and flute and Ludwig Ness, who plays the clarinet. The entertainment was listened to by a large and enthusiastic audience.

GAZETTE'S BIG EDITION

Tomorrow's Paper Will Contain Sixteen Pages.

The Saturday Gazette will consist of 16 pages full of live reading matter and happy Christmas advertising. There will be two 8-page sections and readers should be careful to see that they secure the complete paper. The entire city is to be covered with this edition and something over 3500 copies will be distributed.

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Owing to the rush preceding the holidays it becomes urgent in order to insure positive and correct insertion that copy for advertising be in our hands the evening before the date for publication.

We might also remind you that the more time you give our "ad" men in which to get up your announcement the trailer appearing advertisement you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Big inducements offered to all holiday purchasers of furs and cloaks.

Rugs make useful Christmas presents. See our large line. T. P. Burns.

We see these dollar-watches that the small boys like. F. C. Cook & Co.'s Our holiday handkerchief stock is now at its best, there is nothing lacking in this line here. T. P. Burns.

Don't forget that one of those dollar-watches at F. C. Cook & Co.'s will make happy the small boy. The finest line of flowering plants ever shown for Xmas at the Main Street Greenhouse!

Nellie Donegan, the fancy skater, will be at the Palace Rink only two more evenings.

Don't forget that S. C. Burnham & Co. are showing a complete line of holiday novelties in cut glass, sterling silver, rings, watches, and everything up-to-date for a gift.

If some member of your family is in need of glasses, why not make them a Christmas gift. W. F. Hayes will be at the store of F. C. Cook & Co. on Saturday. Have your eyes examined and your glasses fitted. Please find of 100 glasses if you try to buy your Christmas candle here. F. J. Hinterschmid, and 10c store, 121 W. Milwaukee St. The Main Street Greenhouse is lighted throughout with electric lights and presents a beautiful appearance.

S. C. Burnham & Co. are showing a fine line of everything in the Jewelry line. Also musical instruments. Don't fail to see Nellie Donegan at the Palace Rink this evening.

W. T. Yankirk on River St. received two car loads yesterday of the celebrated Superlative flour, first ever sold in Janesville. He is selling all groceries very cheap. Read his ad in this issue.

Nothing more acceptable for Xmas than one of those flowering plants at the Main Street Greenhouse.

Everything in Jewelry line, S. C. Burnham & Co.

At the Palace Rink tonight and tomorrow night, trick skater. Good music and a pleasant evening. Remember the place, Palace Rink.

Nellie Donegan will do fancy skating at the Palace Rink tonight. Don't miss seeing her at the Palace Rink tonight. Best kind of entertainment for every one. Only two more chances to see the trick skater—tonight and tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE MISSION

A Call Is Made for Aid to Make the Annual Tree a Success This Year.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Mary Kimball Mission, 161 South Jackson street, Saturday evening, Dec. 26, exercises commencing at 7:30 p. m. Parents and friends purchasing presents for your own loved ones, please remember those for whom nothing is provided, and purchase more than is needed in your own homes. Those who prefer can donate cash which will be used in purchasing presents. Presents discarded and replaced by new will gladden the hearts of some of God's little ones. Please send donations to the mission as soon as possible. Friends, let us do all that we can to bring joy and gladness into the hearts of the children. Will churches please donate and send trees with decorations to the mission, and blocks upon which they are fastened. Mary Kimball, city missionary.

It is time

for you to lay in your stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Our qualities are the highest.

Our prices are the lowest.

You'll save money if you buy of us.

Call and see us if in doubt."

ALLIE RAZOOK'S FAIR STORE.

PRETTY WEDDING IN EVANSVILLE

MISS BERTHA BRIGHAM WEDS J. CRAFORD HARPER.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT

Governor and Mrs. La Follette Were Among the Guests—Groom Well Known in Political Circles.

Evanston was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings last night when Miss Bertha Blanchard Brigham was married to Mr. Jeffeson Crawford Harper of Madison. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Johnson, and was attended by many of the notables of the state. Rev. F. A. Gilmore, the Unitarian divine at Madison officiated.

La Follette Present.

Among the guests present were Governor and Mrs. La Follette, Judge and Mrs. Siebecker, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Chas. Van Hise, wife of the president of the University, Judge Zimmerman of the Dane county Probate court of Madison, Prof. and Mrs. Buell of Janesville, eighteen members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of the University at Madison and Mr. Harper's law partner, Mr. Winterbotham.

Partner Of La Follette.

Mr. Harper was a law partner of Governor La Follette until the latter's election as governor, the firm being La Follette, Siebecker and Harper. Mr. Harper has been one of the governor's chief lieutenants in Madison and his brother who died some years ago, Mr. Samuel Harper, who was for many years the present governor's right hand man.

Aside from his law business Mr. Harper is president of the Dane County Telephone company, the independent telephone company which has connection with the Rock county line.

Beautiful Wedding.

The wedding itself was one of the prettiest that has been held in Evansville for many years. One hundred guests were present and at quarter after seven the ceremony was performed. Two cousins of the bride, Master and Miss Johnson, acted as bouquet and ring bearers and preceded the bride to the parlor where the ceremony was performed. During the evening the eighteen young ladies of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority gave several vocal selections.

Miss Brigham is a graduate of the university, both academic and musical departments, with the class of 1900 and while in the university was a member of the Thetas.

Live in Madison.

The happy couple left for an extended wedding trip in the east and after the first of the year will return to Madison where they will make their future home.

MANY HORSES AT GAS HOUSE POND

Owners Are Now Beginning to Enjoy Their Winter's Sport on the Ice.

This afternoon at the gas house pond several of the local horse owners made several trial heats with their horses; as yet there has not been any fast time made but it is expected that tomorrow afternoon several good heats will come off.

The following horse owners participated in today's heats: H. D. McKinley, C. K. Milltimore, John Sheridan, Alva Maxfield, E. J. Schmidley, Al Schaefer, Huglin Bros., Chas. Headles and David Griffin.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open, High, Low, Close

Wheat.....\$15.45 \$15.45 \$15.45 \$15.45

July.....70.50 70.50 50.50 70.50

Dec.....

Barley.....\$43.50 \$43.50 \$43.50 \$43.50

July.....43.50 43.50 43.50 43.50

Dec.....

Corn.....\$30.50 \$30.50 \$30.50 \$30.50

July.....53.50 53.50 30.50 53.50

Dec.....

Pork.....\$11.50 \$11.50 \$11.50 \$11.50

July.....11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50

Dec.....

Lard.....\$6.50 \$6.50 \$6.50 \$6.50

July.....6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50

Dec.....

Chicago Cas Lot Receipts.

To-day, Contrary to Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....\$4.50 \$4.50 \$4.50 \$4.50

July.....108.00 108.00 108.00 108.00

Dec.....74.00 74.00 74.00 74.00

Live Stock Market.

IN BETHN'THODAY

Beef.....\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Calves.....\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Beef tongue, fresh.....\$12.50

Calves hearts, 6c each.

Beef tenderloin, 18c lb.

Pork tenderloin, 20c lb.

Pork loins, 12c.

Pork chops, 10c.

Smoked sugar cured ham, sliced, 16c.

The best home made potato bread you ever ate, 6c loaf or 6c for 25c.

Honey comb candy, 40c lb.

Sunshine Kisses in all shapes and flavors 10c, 15c & 25c. A handsome Christmas present.

GRUENE PRODUCE CO.

U. S. Yards Opening.

U. S. Yards Open.....\$1.00 Yards Close.....\$1.00

Mixed Ab.....\$1.00

Good heavy.....\$1.00

Fruit heavy.....\$1.00

Light.....\$1.00

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, Dec. 18, 1863.—Special to Times—Gen. Hitchcock has gone to Fort Monroe with a final proposition to the rebel authorities for an exchange of prisoners. He will probably offer to exchange man for man, and grade for grade, without reference to officers or men of colored regiments. Up to last night it had been decided to commit the whole business of exchange to Gen. Butler.

General Sickles has asked for a court of inquiry upon the charges contained in General Hallock's report. Other officers have made similar requests.

Loss of Steamer.—The steamer Seabird went ashore about five miles north of Milwaukee in the storm Wednesday night. She was used on the coast of Lake Michigan between Chicago and the northern ports. The last report from her was that the passengers and crew had got off safely, but the vessel was likely to be lost.

Missouri Senators.—Senator Henderson of Missouri, goes into the republican caucuses. It is understood that no essential difference exist between him and his associate, Senator Brown. Thus Missouri is gradually but surely gravitating into the community of free states.

RECIPROCITY BILL TO BECOME LAW

FAVORED NATION CLAUSE IS UP

Great Britain Gives Notice That It Expects Sugar From British West Indies to Be Admitted on Same Terms as Cuban Article.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The signing of the Cuban reciprocity bill by President Roosevelt, and his immediate proclamation that its provisions are to be in force as law on and after Dec. 27 open new complications of state in relation to the sugar trade with other countries.

The British ambassador has served formal notice on the state department that under the favored nation clause, it expects the British sugar from the West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that England, France, Austria and other great beet sugar producing countries will do likewise.

An old opinion of Attorney General Olney in President Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the question is likely to be reopened with vigor immediately.

President Roosevelt signed the Cuban bill a few minutes before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Great dispatch was used in getting it before the president. It already had been signed by Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate.

Issues Proclamation.

This was followed a few hours later by a proclamation from the president reciting the passage of the treaty and concluding as follows:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in conformity with the said act of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be in effect on the tenth day from the date of this my proclamation."

"Wherefore I have caused the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be made public to the end that the same and every clause thereof, as amended, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States, and the citizens thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Theodore Roosevelt,

"By the President: John Hay,

"Secretary of State."

Pen Becomes a Relic.

Senor Don Gonzalo de Quesada was at the capitol when the congress was convened, and he offered a pen for the signatures necessary to make the reciprocity treaty operative. The pen was a gold one with a highly ornate holder. It was used by Speaker Cannon, President Pro Tem. Frye and Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house. It accompanied the bill to the White House, where it was used by President Roosevelt. The pen will be sent to Havana, where it will be placed on exhibition in the Cuban palace.

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Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 63, U. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 234—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Surgeon Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Surgeon Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hires, No. 21, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 385—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 182—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 128—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Oliver Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Laurel Lodge, No. 38, Degree of Honor.

1st and 3rd Thursday.

Boggs Council, No. 222, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Relief Order of Foresters—1st and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 818—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

C. A. Camp, No. 122, H. N. A.

Rock River Orange, P. of H.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F.—Every 3rd Friday.

Brown City Verein, No. 31, Germania.

Intermissions—Verein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. G. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. B.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Volunteer Firemen—1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. B.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Leather Workers.

Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Mechanics' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Operating Engineers—1st Thursday.

Clear Makers' Union—1st Wednesday.

Foot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

The Theatre Hat.

In Madrid, it seems, the so-called "theatre hats" have lately assumed such proportions that the Civil Governor of the city has issued an order that they are to be left in the cloakroom. This apparent extension of the functions of Government is really a reversion to an earlier state of things. In almost all countries the original theory of the theatre was that it existed for the diversion of the King; and the King, acting through the police, was able to settle those questions of toilet of Mr. George Alexander. Consequently rows about theatre hats occurred as early as the beginning of the eighteenth century, and the histories of the drama, in France, at all events, at that period record instances of the arrest and imprisonment of offenders against the regulations. Whether the Civil Governor of Madrid is prepared to proceed to this extremity is not stated, and he will probably hesitate to do so in a democratic age. There are those, however, to whom it will appear that, if dramatic censorship is to be allowed to exist in any shape, the theatre hat is one of the objects on which it can most effectively be exercised to the general convenience.

Postpones Wood Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on military affairs has decided to postpone action on the case of Gen. Leonard Wood until Jan. 4. It is planned to go over the entire testimony and give time for the preparation of the majority and minority reports which will be made. The majority report, it is expected, will be an endorsement of Gen. Wood's military and civil record in Cuba. It was declared that to vote to-day would lead to the inference on the part of the public that the case had been pre-judged.

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good for Lee's Battery.—Captain Harry Lee's Battery have re-enlisted in a body, as veterans for three years longer. To them belongs the honor of the first "Veterans" organization from Wisconsin. Capt. Lee is a well known Milwaukeean.

All who are interested in the "Ladies Benevolent Society" are requested to meet at the Myers reception room on Saturday the 19th, between the hours of ten and five, and bring all the work, either finished or unfinished, they have been preparing for the fair.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at room No. 21, Hyatt house, House.

The city council of Madison have voted to submit \$23,000 for volunteer bounties to a vote of the city.

A Patriotic Woman.—Mrs. Abby Green, of Albion, Dane county, whose husband and two sons are in the army, a few days since appeared before Capt. Putnam, provost marshal for this district, with another son who has arrived at an age to allow his enlistment. He was duly enlisted, and this truly patriotic woman has now a husband and three sons in the military service of her country.

American government had in President Roosevelt another Napoleon. He read Assistant Secretary of State Loomis' speech justifying the United States' course in Panama and ridiculed it.

Senator Gorman's remarks were particularly severe. He plainly indicated that his position was that the United States did not want a canal broad enough to steal it. The first consideration should be the honor of America. He hoped that there was still courage and patriotism enough in the senate to stay the hand of an impetuous man.

Senator Hoar replied to Senator Hoar. He attacked Senator Hoar for making a speech which should have been reserved for executive session. His criticism of Senator Hoar angered the aged senator from Massachusetts, who asserted that his position had been misrepresented by the senator from Ohio. Feeling ran very high, and there was plenty of evidence that the debate is but a preliminary skirmish and that the fight on the treaty will be one of the great historical struggles in the senate.

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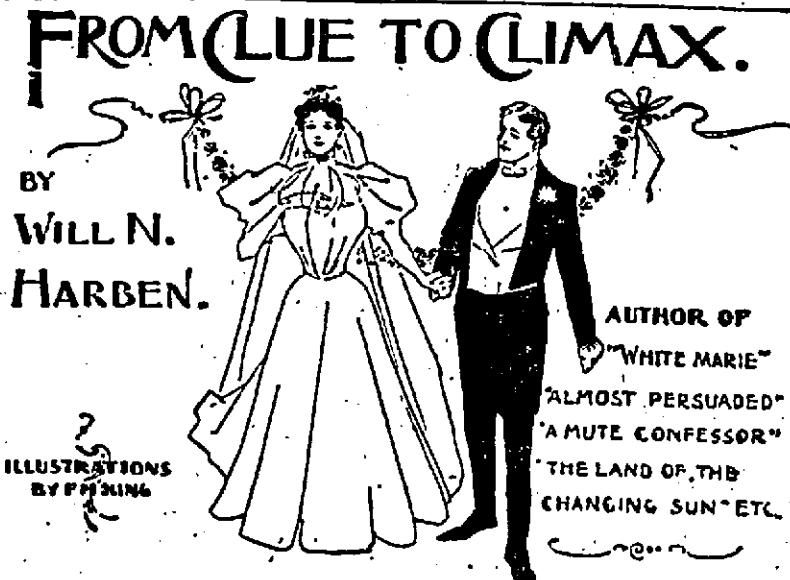
Texas Congressman Utters Neal Speech on "Stand Pat."

Washington, Dec. 18.—During the debate in the house Burges (Dem. Texas) denied that any measure of prosperity is due to the Republican policy of protection. He denied that protection had increased the wages of labor. He understood the expression "stand pat" to have come from the senator from Ohio, to whom he referred as the greatest player of American plays, but said he might now be termed "the suppressed possible president." He said the "stand pat" hand had been turned over to the New York man to play. After the election, he said, the hand would be called and the Democrats would demand to see all the cards. He predicted that on one card would be found the "Iowa idea," on another "stand pat," and on another "General Leonard Wood."

Naval Officer for Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Hopkins, providing for a naval officer and surveyor of the port at Chicago, was ordered by the senate committee on commerce with the recommendation that the bill be amended to correspond with that introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Chicago providing only for the appointment of a naval officer at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The treasury department and the senate committee on finance take the view that not enough foreign shipping arrives at the port of Chicago to justify the appointment of a surveyor. Mr. Mann will appear before the ways and means committee of the house in a few days and secure a favorable report upon his bill. There is no doubt that congress will allow Chicago a naval officer.

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(CHAPTER V.—(Continued))
You object to my reading anything which is really new and progressive," said the young wife, pettishly. "The world would stand still if we did not study the new sciences—if we did not allow ourselves to think on new lines."

"It seems to me, sister," remarked Marion, "that you have talked more about the murder than anyone else."



The next moment they heard her playing on her violin.

Since we have been out here, I have noticed that mother has changed the subject three times, but some remark of yours has always brought the conversation back to it."

"Brother, you know that is a deliberate—it is not true," Lillian retorted, angrily.

"I must say I thought so too, dear," interposed Fred Walters. "Don't you remember mother said something about the services at church to-night? Well, before anyone had time to reply you began talking again about whether it could be proved that Whidby had not been out of the house to distribute the notes."

Lillian seemed to forget her anger in her interest in the subject. She rose and stood in the doorway. "As far as that is concerned," she said, with animation, "Whidby could have had an accomplice. It was strangely dramatic the way he called up the police at the telephone and remained with the corpse till they came, not even allowing the servant to enter. If he is guilty, he is at least original. In these days of masculine stupidity it would be a pity to execute an original man. I never could see why murderers should be such short-sighted fools. I read the other day of a man who shot another down and went to the jail pretending to be insane to escape punishment. How much more effective would it have been if he had systematically pretended to be insane a month or so before he committed the deed!—I mean if he had done little things which would scarcely cause remark at the time, but which, coupled with the crime afterwards, would have pointed conclusively to insanity. If I wanted to drown myself in the river, and did not want anyone to think it was done intentionally, I would first do a great many things to make it look as if I had never dreamed of such a thing. I would make engagements, leave things unfinished, as if I intended to return to them the next moment, and—"

"Oh, hush, my child!" interrupted Mrs. Roundtree. "What can make you say such things? I have never heard you talk so peculiarly."

"Everything is peculiar to mamma," the girl coldly laughed, as she turned into the drawing-room. The next moment they heard her playing on her violin. It was a strange, weird air, and she played it with skill and power. The others listened silently for a few moments; then Mrs. Roundtree said to the mayor:

"We really must not talk about that affair before her; her mind has been dwelling on it all day. She has been to me three times to say that it would be quite natural for such a criminal to desire to be revenged on you for offering the reward. She tries to hide her interest in the subject, but it shows itself every minute. She was so eager to hear the news that she went down to the gate to meet the newsboy with the afternoon paper, and I had to speak to her twice to get her attention after she had read the account of the crime. Listen to her music! Can't you detect her nervousness in her playing? She doesn't play that way usually. Hush! She has stopped!"

CHAPTER VI.
BY WILL N. HARREN.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. M. K.

I declare, it's damp! Ever you—surely you have not been out again?"

The girl drew herself up stiffly and was silent for a moment. The room was faintly lighted by the moonbeams; but Mrs. Roundtree could not see her face. "No, I have not been out," she said, hesitatingly at first, and then, speaking more rapidly, "but I have been sitting at the open window, and the dew may have fallen on me from the vines."

"But why have you been up, dear?"

"Because I could not sleep and did not want to disturb Fred by my restlessness. And—then, mother, to tell the truth, I was not certain that the man I saw might not come back again. Now, don't be frightened, but I am pretty sure that it was the murderer, and that he has designs against us. It would be the most natural thing in the world. Father's offer of a big reward is like an open challenge to him. The man who wrote those notes and did that deed is deep and cunning, and I don't believe he'll be easily caught."

Mrs. Roundtree sat up in bed and put her arm around her daughter. "Oh, dear, you don't know how miserable your talk makes me. You speak and act so queerly! Go back to bed and try to sleep. You have thought of all this till it has unnerfed you."

The girl coldly drew herself from her mother's embrace and stood away from her.

"I was never calmer—absolutely never calmer—in my life," she said quickly. "She stared at her mother for a moment; then she stepped towards her with an arm outstretched. "You know when the pulse of anyone is excited. Feel mine. No, you have got to do it. I am serious. I will not be accused of being agitated when I am as calm as I can be. Feel it, pray!"

Mrs. Roundtree was obliged to take her wrist and press her trembling fingers on the veins.

"You see," the girl went on, "I am not excited; but you are, for you are quivering all over. Lie down and go to sleep again. I am sorry I waked you." And she turned and went out of the room.

The next morning, while the family were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor. He said he had found it among the rose bushes near the gate. It was typewritten, and addressed to "Mayor Roundtree." As he opened it Mrs. Roundtree turned pale and Fred Walters stared fixedly at him. Lillian did not seem to have noticed the man's entrance, nor did she seem to hear her mother say: "What is it, dear?" as she leaned towards her husband. The mayor finished the note and mutely handed it to his wife. Fred Walters got up and stood behind Mrs. Roundtree's chair, reading the note over her shoulder.

"Bring me a hot roll, Jane," said Mrs. Walters to the girl who was waiting at the table. Then she seemed to notice that Fred had moved from her side. "Why, Fred!" she said, "is it polite to look over mamma's letters?"

A look of deep concern was on Walters' face. He came back to his chair without replying. The mayor took the sheet of paper, put it into his pocket, and awkwardly resumed his breakfast.

"Something I've no hand in, that's plain," said Lillian. "Well, I don't care; you've always tried to make a baby of me." Then her color rose suddenly as she added: "But I know what it is as well as you do. It is a communication from the man who was prowling round the house last night. I had shot him."

A deep silence followed her remark. Fred Walters looked at her with a pained, puzzled expression, and as he saw that she was folding her napkin preparatory to leaving, he put out his hand to detain her, but she pushed it away impatiently. "Keep the matter to yourselves," she said, angrily. "You all have so much more intelligence than I have."

After she had left the room no one spoke for several minutes. The mayor took the note from his pocket and silently reread it. It was as follows:

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Mrs. Roundtree drew her face down and kissed it.

"There is nothing to forgive, darling," she answered. "But why have you got on that heavy wrap, and—why,

To be continued.

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MEAL—\$13.00 per ton.

HAY—\$5.00 per ton, half, \$4.00.

Big Offer by "New Yorker."

London, Dec. 18.—A New Yorker has offered £50,000 for the original manuscript of the first book of "Paradise Lost," dictated by Milton to an unknown amanuensis.

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Police Kill Burglar.

Boston, Dec. 18.—In a running fight between five burglars and two policemen one of the burglars was shot dead.

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Offers Place to Gen. Black.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been asked by the president to accept the place upon the civil service commission made vacant by the death of Commissioner Proctor. To maintain proper political division of the commission the place is considered as belonging to the Democrats. Commissioner Proctor was a Democrat and during the civil war was a Confederate general.

Congratulates Loomis.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis called at the

UNDER THE HUDSON.

HOW BIG STEEL TUBES ARE BUILT
IN THE RIVER'S BED.

New York and Jersey City to Be Connected by Trolley in a Couple of Years—Difficulties That Had to Be Overcome—W. G. McAdoo.

When the present Hudson river tunnel plans, projected and in process of construction, are completed, Manhattan Island will be connected with the Jersey shore by three tubes, under the bed of the river—two designed for trolley traffic and the double tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad, through which heavy trains of Pullmans will be drawn by electric motors.

W. G. McAdoo, president of the two corporations which are building the trolley tunnels, stated recently that, barring accidents, it would be possible to walk under the Hudson from New York to Jersey City early in 1904. At the present rate of progress the north tube should be finished by the end of February. The south tube, which will be about a mile distant from the one now nearing completion, it is believed will be constructed with much greater rapidity than the first, and if the hopes of Mr. McAdoo are realized, electric cars, either singly or in trains, will be running under the Hudson in two years.

The reasons for believing that the work on the south tube will go forward more rapidly than the work on its predecessor are that greater improvements have been made in the shield with which the work of tunneling under water is accomplished. The shield used at present is cylinder thirteen feet long and twenty-five feet in diameter, furnished with a hardened steel cutting edge. A few feet behind the cutting edge is a steel head in which are nine doors, and around the edge of the shield are sixteen hydraulic jacks which force the shield ahead in the mud.

When rock was encountered, soon after the present company began work, the old shield had to be altered in order to render it suitable for drilling and blasting outside the chamber used for advancing the shield tunnel in the mud previously encountered. After many



W. G. McAdoo.

differences had been overcome a hood or peak was built out in front of the cutting edge of the shield in such a way that it supported the earth above while drilling and blasting went on beneath.

Two new shields have been built expressly for excavating the south tube and equipped with every device that experience in digging the north tube has suggested, and the work will be advanced from both sides of the river.

In front of the shield are drills operated by compressed air, and hydraulic and pneumatic power are used to advance it. The tunnel and the working chambers in the shield and in front of it are lighted by electricity. The work at all stages is performed in compressed air at a pressure just sufficient to counterbalance the pressure of the water above. This pressure varies according to the depth of the water to be kept back, the maximum being thirty-six pounds to the square inch above the normal air pressure at sea level.

The method of excavating and lining the tunnel is very simple. The doors of the compartments of the shield having been opened, it is pushed forward into the comparatively soft mud twenty-five inches, the displaced material entering its compartments. The men within the air lock then remove the material, and when the interior of the shield is clear a number of the arc shaped sections of cast steel which form the skin of the tunnel are bolted into connection with the previously constructed tube in the form of a ring of a width equal to the length of the shoe.

Thus every advancement of the shield, with the structural work that follows, adds about two feet to the completed tunnel. When working in rock, however, drilling, blasting and clearing away the debris in front of the shield necessarily precede the shoe. The men while at this work are protected by the rocky wall all around them and by the projecting peak of the shield above. The tube from the working shaft in Jersey City to that in New York is 5,600 feet long.

W. G. McAdoo, president of the New York and New Jersey Railroad company, which is building the north tube, extending from the Erie depot, Jersey City to Christopher street, New York, is a native of Georgia and forty years old. He is also president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad company, which is to build the south tunnel, extending from Exchange place, Jersey City, to Cortlandt street, New York.

Rufus R. Connell, president of the defunct banks at Indianapolis, Sterling and Olustre, Ok., small concerns, were found guilty of forgery in the district court at Guthrie. He will be sentenced later.

PRINCE IN CONGRESS.

HAWAII IS SENDING NOBLE REPRESENTATIVE.

Arrival of the Dusky Statesman Is Eagerly Awaited in Washington—His Luxurious Home in the Island Paradise.

(Special Correspondence.) No "conquering hero" of the congressional world is more eagerly awaited in Washington, or will be more warmly welcomed, than the dusky prince from Hawaii, whose real name is Prince John Kalanianaole. No wonder that those who have occasion to use that appealing title frequently have shortened it to "Prince Cupid."

Prince Cupid's grandfather was a king of the oldest island in the Hawaiian group—that is, from the geologist's angle of vision. Prince John and his brother, David, are nephews of Queen Kapiolani, the wife of Kalakaua, the last king of the Sandwich Islands and immediate predecessor of ex-Queen Liliuokalani. As Kapiolani had no children of her own, she adopted these two nephews, with the full consent of her husband, the king; and after the latter's death in San Francisco, several years ago, she retired with her adopted sons to her beautiful bungalow, two miles from Honolulu, at Waikiki, the Long Branch or Atlantic City of the Hawaiian metropolis, directly under the shadow of Diamond Head. This lofty promontory, by the way, which guards the entrance to Honolulu harbor, is not properly named.

The remarkable landmark is an extinct volcano, whose fires died out more than 1,000 years ago; and its singular form shows that it must have finally committed suicide, so to say, by blowing its own head off into the ocean, after first showering the surrounding country knee deep in ashes, sandstone and molten stone. Time and the weather long ago reduced that volcanic debris to the best possible sort of fertilizer and formed a soil in which palms, bananas, and all tropical growth flourish to perfection. The headless monster so inappropriately named crouches beside the sea like a gigantic but sadly mutilated sphinx, its outstretched paws washed by the opalescent waves. Its gaunt flanks are worn into deep gullies by the fiery lava streams of long ago. Yellow flowered lantana bushes cling to its scarred sides; on its landward slope a lot of Japanese farmers tend their numerous hives; and in its crater—the neck from which the head was severed—a herd of high bred Jersey cows finds rich pasture.

There are dozens of tiny islands in miniature lakes, all connected by picturesque bridges, arched and rustic, and overgrown with a jungle-like growth of bamboos, papyrus, tropical vines and gay leaved caladiums. In whose green thickets—seen, hawks, kingfishers, blue herons, snow-white cranes and pink-tailed lammergeys build their nests.

On the edge of this extensive bit of fairyland—the end nearest the city—stands the bungalow which at her death the dowager bequeathed to her adopted sons, Princes John and David, but is now the exclusive property of the former. Its cool and shady entrance hall is also the drawing room, and is charmingly furnished. At the windows are priceless specimens of the Hawaiian tapa, the native cloth, now so rare, but once used as clothing, and for many years not made at all in these islands. It is the inner bark of the paper mulberry tree, manipulated by some lost art into strong but transparent silk and decorated with curious designs in native vegetable dyes.

At one end of this delightful drawing room is a broad staircase leading to a small, dimly lighted room, low ceiling and hung with dark drapery. The most notable objects are the royal collection of calabashes, the polished wooden bowls which the ancient Hawaiians used as table furniture. The value and beauty of an old calabash is greatly enhanced if it has been cracked or broken and mended. This mending is very ingeniously done, with thin silvers of wood and strong, fine fiber. There are few old calabashes to be bought now, and none is made, except perhaps, in some remote part of one of the older islands where ancient customs still prevail.

On an easel is a fine, large portrait of Queen Victoria, sent by her majesty to King Kalakaua on the occasion of her jubilee, when Queen Kapiolani and the present ex-queen, as her lady in waiting, bore his greetings to his sister sovereign. The easel is draped with a cloak of red and yellow feathers, similar to the one in the National museum at Washington. The last named royal feather mantle was presented to Gen. George Washington by



Group of Hawaiian Girls.

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KAISER'S SISTER HAS CANCER

Condition of Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen Disturbs Emperor.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer. The verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the emperor.

Sues for Frozen Feet.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Frozen feet, occasioned by a long wait in a trolley car, is the cause of an action for \$8,000 damages against the Springfield Street Railway company by Sarah S. Geran.

Kills Large Bear.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The largest black bear killed in recent years in Kentucky was shot by Berry Howard, well known because of his alleged connection with the Goebel assassination.

Fatal Fire at Ashland, Ky.
Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—Three are dead and one severely injured as a result of the worst fire in the history of Ashland. The blaze started at the residence of William Benedict.

GEN. WALLACE UNDER X-RAY

Author of "Ben-Hur" Is Being Treated for Cancer of Nose.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Gen. Lew Wallace is in the city under the care of a specialist. He is taking the X-ray treatment for a cancerous condition of the nose, and if this treatment is not successful may submit to an operation as a last resort. He has suffered from this ailment for a number of years. It has not affected his general health nor his usually cheerful temperament.

Rector, Aged Eighty, to Wed.
New York, Dec. 18.—Rev. William Nichols Dunnell, 80 years old, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will be married in January to Miss Anna Maria Magole. Bishop Potter will perform the ceremony.

Dynamite Kills Four.
Cramer, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by an explosion while thawing dynamite here. The bodies of the four men were gathered up in baskets.

Colonel Eishelman Is Dead.
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 18.—Col. B. Frank Eishelman, judge advocate general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and a lawyer of prominence throughout the state, died here, aged 56.

Fight Cotton Gambling.
London, Dec. 18.—The Manchester cotton spinners have cabled to spinners in America asking them to join in a movement for the defeat of cotton gambling.

Cemetery Is Sacked.
Madrid, Dec. 18.—The aristocratic cemetery here has been sacked. Marble, bronze and jewels valued at \$1,000,000 pesos were taken. The chaplain is under arrest.

Confiscate Play Bills.
Vienna, Dec. 18.—The police have confiscated the play bills of the operetta "Lysistrata" in Budapest. The bills showed a caricature of Emperor Josef.

Interesting Norwegian Custom.
Men attending state balls in Norway are not left in doubt as to whether or not the woman can be counted on for dancing. The custom of the court decrees that those women who intend to dance shall wear white, while those not desiring to trip the light fantastic to shall appear in black. It is an idea which American men would like to see adopted.

Mosquitoes' Abhor Yellow.
It has been found that the Anopheles mosquito, which is responsible for malaria, likes red and blue objects, but has a pronounced aversion to yellow. This is considered a further argument in favor of khaki uniforms in tropical regions.

Busy Bishop.
Bishop Warno is one of the busiest of Methodist Episcopal bishops. His vast diocese extends from the Afghanistan border and the Himalayas, through and including India, Burma, the Malay peninsula, Borneo and the Philippines.

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